



This Is Last Chance For A Big Clean-up

Town and PHA crews are devoting their entire efforts toward the successful conclusion of "clean-up" week, according to Town Manager Charles T. McDonald and PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack. Federal trucks will be on the job all day Saturday to go through the town picking up accumulations of trash, and Mr. Cormack urged residents to call 6011 at any time Saturday for special pick-ups.

Town crews will concentrate on cleaning up play areas and PHA men on public lands. The town and community managers both stressed the fact that a clean-up job on Greenbelt requires the cooperation of all residents. Tenant Selection Advisor Mary Jane Kinzer remarked, "Nobody can operate a project as large as this without the cooperation of the residents to keep it clean. This means that each person must be careful of trash disposals. It should be a matter of personal pride in his community."

There will be special collections again on Monday, following the weekend, to pick up trash gathered over Sunday. Mr. Cormack again urged residents to put the accumulated trash into large cartons and fasten it securely, putting it out for collection just before the time of he pick-up.

Red Cross Drive Lags Behind Goal

The Red Cross fund drive in Greenbelt is lagging way behind, with Greenbelt standing second from the bottom of the list in Prince Georges County, having collected \$214. This is particularly unfortunate this year, when the town drive has been separated from the Berwyn drive for the first time and will receive full recognition for being short of its goal of \$800. Prince Georges County, as of Tuesday, had reached 61.23% of its goal with Laurel, Hyattsville and Berwyn racing to go over the top this week.

Mrs. Stanley Edwards, chairman of the drive in Greenbelt, and campaign workers Mrs. Edward Kaighn, Mrs. Frank A. Kriby and Mrs. Charles Slauch attended the report luncheon held at the Chamber of Commerce in Washington last week. These luncheons are held bi-weekly during the fund drive in order to receive the reports of workers in Washington, nearby Maryland and Virginia; the guests purchase a box luncheon and any proceeds realized are turned over to the Red Cross. At the luncheon Friday Captain Bill Odum and Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin spoke.

The Red Cross is a service organization and works in the community the year round; in order to continue its work the campaign quota set for each community must be met. Besides disaster relief, help for veterans is provided through home service, health programs such as the blood program, classes in first aid, swimming, lifesaving and accident prevention are given. On three occasions the County Chapter has provided full expenses to send a Greenbelt instructor to a Red Cross camp to take a course in life saving so that the pool could have a qualified instructor.

There is still time to make a donation to the 1949 fund drive; Call or take donations to Mrs. Edwards, 9-F Ridge Road, telephone 2086.

Baseball Practice Sunday

Sunday at 12:30 the American Legion junior baseball team will hold practice at Braden Field. Al Nuzzo, member of the local police force, will coach.

Hale Walker Zone Plan Goes To Commissioner Without PHA Changes

The Hale Walker zoning plan, as endorsed by the Greenbelt Town Council last year, was presented in its entirety to the Prince Georges' County Commissioners yesterday by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

According to Town Manager Charles T. McDonald, who attended the joint meeting as Greenbelt's representative, alterations of the plan formerly insisted upon by Public Housing Authority were not included in the Commission's presentation. McDonald, in his statement to the commissioners, criticized PHA's attempt to change the zoning plan, which was submitted by PHA to the town council in the first place. He also criticized the Commission's actions in preliminary agreement to the changes, without consulting the local government. According to McDonald, his statement met with no comment from the Commission, and a bare "thank you" from the commissioners.

A PHA representative present at the Senate hearing last Thursday on the McCarthy-O'Connor bill, told a *Cooperator* reporter, in answer to questioning, that PHA's attempt to change the zoning plan as endorsed by the Greenbelt council was in the nature of a protest on the part of a landlord. When reminded that the Hale Walker was prepared and presented to the council by PHA for approval, before being sent to the Commission, he answered that the plan was prepared by "town planning experts."

Drop-Inn To Start Bowling League

Bowling will be added to the Drop-Inn program this weekend. Mixed teams have been organized for both the Junior and Senior High groups and they plan their first bowling session this Saturday, April 2, at the Hyattsville Recreation Center.

Those already on teams and any others interested are to meet at the Drop-Inn at 7:30 p.m. at which time they will be met by a group of parents who have arranged transportation. The Drop-Inn will be open as usual for the Junior High members not interested in the bowling.

Dance Class Party

Another coming affair for the youth center is the Dance Class Party to be held at the center on Monday, April 4, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. for the dance class members and their friends. This affair will close the dance class and will serve as a substitute for the monthly dance held by the Junior High members.

A committee headed by Ann Dwiggin has planned decorations, entertainment, contests and refreshments for the evening, while Miss Bradshaw and Mr. Sweet, instructors of the teen-age Arthur Murray class, will be on hand to help with the entertainment and to act as judges of the contest.

CANCER DRIVE STARTS

Mrs. Willard Ehrhardt, welfare chairman for the Woman's Club, has been appointed chairman of the Cancer Drive for Greenbelt this year. Mrs. Ehrhardt states that she is sending letters to all organizations in Greenbelt and will have workers throughout the community to receive donations. Mrs. Ehrhardt may be reached for information or donations at 13-T Hillside Road, telephone 5171.

If You Go Down -- In The Woods Today

A concert for the very young will held in the Nursery School Rooms Wednesday, April 6 at 3:30 p.m. Listening and action pieces will be alternated. Some of the selections to be played are the Teddy Bears' Picnic, Peter and the Wolf, selections from Saint Saens' Carnival of the Animals, Tummy the Tuba and Nursery rhymes. Each child will be given a lollipop.

The Lollipop Concert is being sponsored by the League of Women Voters. Tickets will be on sale at the door or can be obtained in advance by calling Wretha Petersen, telephone 3416.

The Police Blotter

There were two complaints last week concerning disorderly boys in the drug store. In one complaint the boys were quiet on arrival of the police and in the next instance the boys were spoken to by the officer.

Police were called to investigate a complaint about boys pitching pennies in the center. Other complaints of the same nature were "boys destroying shrubbery," "boys tampering with phone in cigar store" and "boys setting squirrel trap."

A Greenbelt resident complained about a prowler, stating that a man had knocked on her window and then disappeared. Another resident informed police that a cooking utensil salesman had "tried the door" and then left without knocking.

A cellar door was smashed, according to another complaint received by the Police Department.

There was one complaint about a man exposing himself. Police searched the area around the lake where the offense was committed but could not find the man.

Autos belonging to Dominic Citrano, 7-A Plateau, and Thomas Wrenn, Riverdale, were involved in an accident at the crossroads near the high school. No one was injured. Damages to the cars \$200.

The Greenbelt Rescue Squad provided assistance and transportation to a doctor for Maurice Shahan, Beltsville, who was thrown from his car when it failed to make a turn on Edmonston Road and overturned. He suffered facial cuts and bruises. His car was demolished.

A bike belonging to Doris Curtis, 14-R Ridge, was stolen last week.

There was one complaint about a "neighbor beating his wife." A notation on the complaint stated things were "quiet on arrival."

Officials Discuss "Maryland City"

Town Manager Charles T. McDonald and Mayor Thomas Canning were guests of the Prince Georges County Chamber of Commerce at a dinner meeting last Monday night. They participated in a discussion of the proposal to incorporate 11 towns in the county between here and the District line into a municipality to be known as "Maryland City."

Purpose of the plan, Mr. McDonald stated, would be the sharing of various services by the areas, which are at present not clearly defined as communities and would thereby be more efficiently serviced as a unit. The plan would require the approval of the Maryland State Legislature of a petition by citizens of the various communities.

Mr. McDonald stated that Greenbelt would not be included in the plan, and would not be greatly affected by it.

Senator Douglas Assures Greenbelters Local Purchasers Will Be Eligible

Paul Douglas (D., Ill.), chairman of the sub-committee of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, which held hearings last Thursday on the McCarthy-O'Connor bill, assured representatives of the "Green" towns that care would be taken to insure eligibility of local citizens' purchasing groups within the terms of the bill.

Time Limit Out

Senator Joseph McCarthy (R., Wis.), co-author of the bill which provides for negotiated sale of the towns to cooperative or mutual organizations, said that the time-limit provision of the House companion bill (sponsored by Rep. Mike Monroney (D., Okla.)), would be removed. The provision referred to states that if the properties are not sold on a negotiated basis within six months of date of passage of the bill, they must be sold in open competition, to the highest bidder.

Wants Negotiated Sale

Mayor Thomas J. Canning explained the position of the Greenbelt town council with reference to the bill, stressing that while retention of Greenbelt by the government is preferred, if sale is inevitable, negotiated sale should be mandatory rather than permissive. He added that resident non-veterans should be on an equal footing with resident veterans, with veterans from outside Greenbelt getting first preference for vacancies. He also requested that the town government be allowed to acquire community facilities and public utilities.

Greenbelters present at Thursday's Senate hearing were Mayor Canning; Town Manager Charles T. McDonald; Council members Elizabeth Harrington, Frank Lastner, and Allen D. Morrison; Mike Salzman, president of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation; Sherrod East, GMHOC vice-president; Paul Borsky, GMHOC secretary; and several private citizens.

Salzman explained the nature of GMHOC and its hopes to purchase if the houses are sold. He told the committee that the organization has over 1200 families as members, and that each had already paid \$11 as evidence of good faith.

Cubs, Scouts of 202 Receive Charter

Last night at the North End school, representatives of the National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America were on hand to present charters to Cubs and Scouts of Troop and Pack 202, whose sponsorship has been taken over by the Community Church which was represented by Reverend Eric T. Braund.

Leaders of the Troop are C. W. Cuffley, James L. Fowler, Louis Zimmet, Mack R. Barlow, Irvin B. Reamy, Lynan S. Henderson, G. W. Clendaniel, Jr., William H. Hunt, Liburn A. Lee.

Leaders of the Pack are Ralph W. Webster, Arvie E. Paris, Lloyd L. Clay, Clifford W. Woodward, Vincent P. Huggard, Caldwell Baker, Charles H. Duncan.

Den Mothers of the Pack are Ataway A. Myers, Mildred R. Richerson, Mary Ellen Duncan, Margaret H. Donellan, Margaret M. Webster, Ann Mazlen, Catherine C. Lee, Ruby M. Woodward, Myra G. Hertz, Bernadine F. Barlow.

Another highlight of the evening was a ceremony awarding Webelos badges to those boys who have graduated from Cubbing and passed their Tenderfoot requirements. Scoutmaster Fowler welcomed the boys into the Troop.

The Cubs entertained with skits and exhibitions about "Inventors," their theme for March.

Consumers Group Ponders North End Store Fate

"The North End store will continue to operate as long as residents continue to use the service," according to Donald Grimm, manager of that store. "However, if this service is not used it will be necessary to curtail the operation in some way, by shorter hours or by elimination of non-self-supporting departments."

A meeting of the North End Store Consumer Advisory Committee, which consists of about forty North End residents, was held on March 16, to determine what could be done to build up sales at this store and thus insure the continuation of all services uncurtailed. The management has tried to carry out all suggestions which were made regarding operation. All produce will be put out fresh every morning and a large variety of choice meats and frozen foods will be available at all times. The store now also carries school supplies, postage stamps, Mrs. Sprekel's cakes, Ottenberg's rye, pumpernickel and egg bread.

Mr. Grimm asks customers to give any suggestions for further improvements to the checker; and to tell friends about the improvements at the North End store, urging them to do their midweek shopping there.

NCJW Holds Earner's Dinner, Plans Meeting

The Greenbelt Section, National Council of Jewish Women, held an earners' dinner at Michel's restaurant last night.

Mrs. Ida Tannenbaum was the chairman of the Earners' fund and dinner held for members who earned their quotas during the working year. Mrs. Tannenbaum worked as bookkeeper for the earners, and helped the various members make their goals. A prize was awarded Mrs. Ray William who earned the most this year.

The regular meeting, to be held in the social room of the Center school, will be sponsored by the Overseas Service Committee chaired by Mrs. Florence Bloom. Guest speaker will be Rabbi Morris Sandhaus who has done a lot of work with the Joint Distribution Committee. His topic will be "The Final Goal." Everyone is invited and is requested to bring a bar of soap to be sent overseas.

The speaker will be preceded by a business meeting. The nominating committee will present its slate. Nominations from the floor for candidates for office will be called for. Elections will be held in May.

C&P Hikes Phone Rates

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company recently announced increases in their monthly rates to subscribers in this area. The increase was approved by the Public Utility Commission to start with the period March 21 to April 21. The bill covering this period has already been mailed to telephone subscribers.

Monthly rate changes are as follows: private line raised from \$3.75 to \$4.25; two-party line from \$3 to \$3.75; four-party line from \$2.50 to \$3.25; business phone from \$5.75 to \$8; and Tower exchange phones from \$5 to \$6.50.

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What Gives?

It seems strange that the veterans' cooperative housing organization, which made itself known at the special council meeting held last Tuesday night, should find it necessary to operate in an underground fashion. Its self-named spokesman, Charles L. Redd, refused to divulge how many members his organization has in Greenbelt. He did say that they have "over 1600 names of non-resident veterans on a waiting list."

Does the organization exist entirely for the benefit of veterans? It could be that they do not want to arouse the enmity of non-veteran residents. We could guarantee non-cooperation of 90% of the veteran residents and non-residents we know if it's an outfit like that.

We are certain everyone in Greenbelt would like to know pertinent fact. How many members are there in Greenbelt? What is this waiting list? Who are the other officers of the organization? What are its plans?

The COOPERATOR will be glad to print a letter to the editor from Mr. Redd giving full details on his organization.

To The Editor

(Letters to the editor must be limited to 150 words, unless the writer brings his letter to the Cooperator office in person. All letters must be signed and include the writer's address and telephone number before they can be accepted for publication. A pseudonym may be listed for the printed letter.)

ANSWERS LONG

To the editor:

In his letter to the Cooperator last week, A. C. Long calculated the patronage refund that might have been made with lower administrative expenses and with the Facilities Engineer off the payroll.

It is necessary to spend money to make money. It is true that administrative expense could have been lowered and no Facilities Engineer employed. This would mean that G.C.S. customers would still be crowded in the old Center Food Store, and have their cars greased in good weather only on the old Service Station's outside lift. The new Supermarket Building and the remodeled Service Station would not have been achieved without these additional costs.

Money earns interest only when it is at work. As to the financial condition of G.C.S., it is true that we do not have enough cash in the bank to pay off every stockholder if all wished to cash in their stock at the same time. This is also true of every other large corporation in the country. It is furthermore true that funds invested in G.C.S. are safely at work, earning 5% interest, and that the book value of each \$10 share is currently over \$13.

It is an offense punishable by imprisonment to start rumors to the effect that a bank is insolvent with the consequence of starting a run on the bank. A. C. Long's statement indicates to us that a law is needed to protect other types of institutions as well.* His scurrilous attack on the institution that the people of Greenbelt have worked to create and his implied attempt to endanger by slander the funds invested by fellow citizens of Greenbelt, whatever his motives whether political or personal, should remove

any last vestiges of respect or influence which A. C. Long may still retain in Greenbelt.

It is gratifying to note that A. C. Long is a "Suspended columnist" of the Cooperator. "Freedom of the press" does not include continual freedom of irresponsible slander, and the Cooperator must realize its own responsibility extending even to the printing of such material in a letter to the editor.

G.C.S.'s revolving cash fund for the repurchase of stock is at its maximum (\$10,000) set by the Board. All requests for patronage returns or interest, or for repurchase of stock, will continue to be honored promptly.

Signed

Francis J. Lastner

Walter Bierwagen

Paul Kasko

Henry Walter

Carnie Harper

Ben Rosenzweig

George Davidsen

Charlotte Walsh

Edward Meredith

(*Long states "... GCS—less than \$37,000 cash on hand . . . and patronage returns due customers of \$42,000. The correct figures are Total patronage returns due customers \$20,000 Total interest due on stock \$10,000 Compared to \$37,000 cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948.

Thru ignorance or intent Long selected figures incorrectly from the balance sheet. . . . All current demands for patronage, interest and stock repurchase have been met and our cash on hand as of March 31 will remain about \$40,000.)

(Editor's note: The Long-GCS feud has flared up again with the

Attention!!

Those interested: It is evident from the letter from the GCS board of directors and other sources that Mr. Long's letter left the general impression that he had been suspended for being a "bad boy." The letter printed in full below should answer any further questions as to his and other columnists' suspensions. Since Mr. Long did not see fit to reply to the board of directors of the Greenbelt Publishing Association during the time limit set in the letter, he is no longer a member of the COOPERATOR staff or the Association.

"Recently the board of directors of the Association reviewed the Association membership list, to determine if there was anyone on the list who was not 'contributing his skills and energies in reasonable measure to the projects of the Association' (see the by-laws). I am sorry to notify you that after careful consideration the board feels that you fit into this category.

"As you know, the recent necessary return to a four-page paper necessitated the dropping of several of our regular features, including your column. This was in no way a reflection upon your contribution to the 'Cooperator,' and it is greatly regretted that the smaller paper has made this necessary.

"However, we wish to notify you that if you desire to remain on the staff of the 'Cooperator' and a member of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, we shall be glad to discuss with you the possibility of some other method of contributing to the 'Cooperator.' Perhaps you may be interested in doing reporting, or in assisting with the regular office work on Monday or Tuesday nights.

"We hope to hear from you within ten days from the date of this letter, since this is the time limit set by the by-laws during which a member may appeal his suspension from the Association. If we receive no word from you within this time, you may consider this letter a notification of your suspension. In any event, we remain most grateful for your past contributions.

"We do hope to hear from you, however, soon.

Cordially,
Margaret Winegarden,
Secretary."

Center Store To Get New Awnings

PHA workmen are painting the postoffice and the former food store, according to PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack, and are about to start replacement of all awnings on the Center stores. Town crews will soon begin work repairing the wood rails at the underpasses, Town Manager Charles T. McDonald stated. The town is also repairing surfaces on the courts, and Mr. McDonald requests that large puddles in play areas, near courts or roads, which do not seem to drain properly be reported to the town office for repair. The town office is also tackling the problem of correcting the drainage system at the athletic field.

COOPERATOR right in the middle. Mr. Long was suspended from the COOPERATOR as were three other columnists. The letter sent by the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association to all four columnists is reprinted under the Attention column.

Because we feel that Mr. Long overstepped the bounds of intellectual honesty in his letter which was published in last week's COOPERATOR, we suggest that Mr. Long address his future complaints about Greenbelt Consumer Services to that organization. We have neither the time nor the inclination to run to the GCS auditors before we print a letter. It would be a good idea if Mr. Long did.)

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Pastor, Eric T. Braund

Thursday, March 31

8 p.m., Sunday School Teachers meet at Phil Werner's, 39-K Ridge, Sunday, April 3

9:30 a.m., Church School at North End and Center Schools.

10 a.m., Pastor's Class of Instruction.

10 a.m., Men's Bible Class.

10:55 a.m., Junior Church and Church Nursery.

11 a.m., Church Worship, Choral music directed by Mrs. Gordon Finlay and Mrs. John McClendon with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Sermon by the Pastor, "Overcoming Temptation."

7:15 p.m., Junior Hi Fellowship 8 p.m., Reception for new members and friends, Social Room. Introductions, music, refreshments. Monday, April 4

8 p.m., Board of Trustees meet, Church Office.

Tuesday, April 5

2 p.m., Afternoon Church Guild meets.

Wednesday, April 6

8 p.m., Lenten Prayer Service, Methodist Chapel.

8 p.m., Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday, April 7

7 p.m., Junior Choir Rehearsal.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi: Morris A. Sandhaus
Greenbelt 3593

Topic of sermon: Realigning Our Sights.

Candle Lighting Time: 6 p.m.

Regular Friday night services will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the center school.

Sunday School: 10:30 a.m., Center school, J. Ham, director. Room 233, Group 1, Mrs. Lachman. Room 224, Group 2, Mr. Horn. Room 225,

RIDES 'N' RIDERS

Rider wanted to Navy Dept. or vicinity. Leave Greenbelt 7 a.m. Leave Washington 4:30 p.m. Call 3314 or Navy Dept. Re 7400 ext. 3415.

Rider wanted to 7th and Pa. Ave. N.W. or vicinity. Working hours 8:45 to 5:15. Call 3912.

Car Wanted—to join car pool with two other cars. 4th and Independence Ave. S.W. Hours 8:30 to 5 p.m. Call D. G. Kern 4532.

Riders Wanted—to Veterans Administration 15th and H St. N.W. or vicinity. Working hours 8:15 to 5 p.m. Or would be interested in car pool. Phone 6216.

Wanted to share ride to Naval Receiving Station, Anacostia, working hours 8 to 4:30, phone 6417.

Vacancy for one driver, in 5-car pool. To Commerce parking lot, 14th and Constitution, N.W. Hours: 8:15 to 4:45 or 8:30 to 5. Monthly parking cost \$1.00. Greenbelt 7201.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Phone 6281

Saturday: Confessions, 3:30 to 5 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 for adults.

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt Theater. Holy Communion Sunday for Our Lady of Fatima Sodality at the 7:30 Mass.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m. in the Chapel. Baptisms: 1 p.m. Sunday, in the Chapel.

Wednesday: 7:45 p.m., Novena services in the Chapel.

Friday during Lent: Stations of the Cross, 4 and 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Benediction follows the evening service.

SPECIAL REQUEST: Persons using church offering envelopes having the numbers 275, 285, 379, 411, 448, 453, 501, 505 and 522 are requested to give their names to the ushers or call head usher Joseph Comproni at Greenbelt 3302.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Woodland Way near Hillside Road

Pastor: R. W. Cooke

Telephone: Victor 3944

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. R. Mac-

kenzie, acting supt.

Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Ser-

mon by the Pastor.

Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m. Ser-

mon followed by fellowship hour. Midweek Lenten services: Wednesday, 8 p.m. In cooperation with Community Church.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

F. R. Stuart, Branch President
Greenbelt 3776

Schedule of Meetings:

Sunday School 10:30 a.m., Fast Service 11:30 a.m., Sacrament Service 6:30 p.m. Speakers at the Evening Service will be Irma Stuart and Dorothy Curtis.

That's Lotsa Cabbage

Sidney S. Spindel, local agent of the Occidental Life Insurance Company, was one of 33 Washington area men chosen for the insurance field's "Leaders' Club." Each member has written at least \$250,000 in policies in the last year.

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Our Neighbors

By Rae Algaze, Greenbelt 7502

Surprisingly, there were no new babies reported for this week; however, both Leland Memorial and Prince Georges Hospitals had Greenbelt mothers-to-be whose babies we will announce next week.

We do have one announcement on former Greenbelters, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond E. Robertson, who became the parents of a daughter, Ann Charlotte, on March 27 at Grant Hospital, Columbus, O. The infant weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. The Robertsons left Greenbelt March 1.

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The following children had their tonsils removed at Leland Memorial Hospital last week: Virginia and Arthur Jr. Knott, 6-R-Plateau, March 22; Richard Bienia, 13-C Laurel Hill and Donald and Arthur Baxter, Jr., March 25.

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It is a fact that many a breadwinner in Greenbelt is sent to the far flung corners of the earth by his employer, be it the United States Government or otherwise. Jack Schaeffer, 19-M Ridge, is one such staunch traveller who returned last Tuesday, March 23, after spending two and a half months in the Far East as an instructor on taxation to the personnel of the U. S. Army. His tour, which covered 30,000 miles by plane, included visits in Okinawa, Guam, Honolulu, Manila, with the longest stop in Tokyo. Mr. Schaeffer had a first-hand opportunity to see how the peoples of these lands live, and observe their weird customs.

His family are the recipients of many fascinating gifts, among which are a pure silk kimono and hand-painted fans, bales of pure silk and Chinese brocade, dainty carved spoons and forks for jellies and olives. For the boys, daddy brought wooden shoes called "gators," and foreign stamps. Mrs. Schaeffer says the wooden shoes make such a clatter, she's glad it's not the custom for children to wear them in Greenbelt. For the baby daughter of the family, there are several hand-made fine cotton dresses and dolls, two Hawaiian, and three Japanese. In addition to these souvenirs, Mr. Schaeffer brought back slides of scenes taken in these countries, which will be shown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fink, 2-B Hillside tonight.

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As an addition to the family is expected around the actual birth date of Martin Berkofsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Berkofsky, 9-L Ridge, a party celebrating his 6th birthday was held on March 26, two weeks ahead of schedule. Highlight of the event was a recording made of the youngsters present who recited nursery rhymes and sang songs, "Jingle Bells," most lustily! Daniel Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Miller, 9-J Ridge celebrated his first birthday on March 23 with a small party for several friends.

David Peeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Peeler, 18-D Parkway, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party for twelve children last Saturday.

Robert O'Meara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. O'Meara, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party for eight youngsters on March 28.

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Bill Kinzer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kinzer, who is attending the University of Virginia, was a guest

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GCS Garage

Women's Club Will Hold Annual Meeting April 7

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold its annual business meeting, with election of officers, on Thursday, April 7, at 8:15 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Frank J. McConnell, 9102 49th Av., Branchville. All members are urged to be present. Assisting Mrs. McConnell will be Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman, Mrs. Henley M. Goode, Mrs. Daniel B. Littlefield, Miss Cyrilla O'Connor and Mrs. Donald F. Romer.

Greenbelters Know Musical Instruments

Because they correctly identified 13 musical instruments when they heard them on WTOP's "Paul Hume Show," three Greenbelt residents this week won "Honorable Mention" from Mr. Hume.

The musically alert people are Margaret M. Brown, 58-F Crescent Road; Samuel Gottesman, 13-G Ridge Road; and Stuart Oring, 1-H Westway.

Each sent Mr. Hume a correct list of 13 instruments illustrated on "The Paul Hume Show" (WTOP, 11:15-11:30 a.m. on Sundays as their entries in a contest calling attention to the National Symphony. The contest ended Sunday (March 27).

"These people are to be congratulated," said Mr. Hume, music editor of the Washington Post. "Judging by the mistakes other people made, the contest was not easy."

The instruments, in correct order, were flute, cello, bassoon, trombone, violin, English horn, trumpet, harp, viola, oboe, double bass, French horn, and clarinet.

at the home his parents last weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. James W. McCarl, are moving to 9 Forestway, Parkbelt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simon, 38-D Crescent, and their infant daughter, Linda have left for a week's stay in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Stickler, 39-B Ridge, and daughter Janet, spent last weekend in Lansford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ryss, 44-M Ridge, and their children returned last Sunday from a weekend in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn of Dayton, Ohio and their children, Charlene and Ralph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ringel, 13-J Hillside on their way to Florida last week.

Julius Joseph Andrus, 11-R Ridge, is now the assistant baseball coach at the University of Maryland.

The Edmund Getzins wish to say to all of their Greenbelt friends who visited them in their new home last Sunday evening how wonderful it was to have them, and to thank them for the lovely gift. The Getzins recently moved from 56-A Crescent to 1210 Floral Street, N. W., in Washington.



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Those assisting the bloodmobile staff of doctor, three nurses, two medical aides were: Mrs. Joseph Rogers, recruitment chairman; Mrs. Charles Kellogg, chairman of mobile operations; Mrs. DeCost, nurses aide; Mrs. Winship Wheatley, Jr., grey ladies; Mrs. Esther Blundon, Mrs. Ralph Simmons, Mrs. James Beck and Mrs. O. M. Slye, canteen; Mrs. Harry Merryman, Mrs. Wm. Rupert, Mrs. Gus Bealer, Mrs. Willard Ehrhardt, Mrs. M. Lawton, Mrs. Paul Hawk, staff aides; Mrs. Mary Hathaway, motor corps; Mrs. O. M. Slye, publicity.

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The chairman would like to thank everyone who assisted in any way with the bloodmobile and appreciated particularly the cooperation of the school and the cafeteria workers who served luncheon to the bloodmobile staff.

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Girls Win Membership Awards At Drop - Inn

The girls took the limelight at the Drop-Inn over the weekend, when Beverly Blanchard, Greenbelt Jr. High student, was named winner of the monthly "Outstanding Member Cup" for the month of February and Margaret Zoellner, freshman at St. Patrick's Academy in Washington was named for the month of March.

Beverly was chosen for her work in getting a girls' table tennis table

tournament set up. She interested fourteen other girls in the tournament and made the suggestion later adopted by the officers that one day a week be set aside as Girls' Table Tennis Day. She is busy now working on a mixed doubles' tournament.

Margaret took it upon herself to do a little housecleaning at the Drop-Inn, and because of her energies the canteen now boasts clean curtains throughout the building and shining windows in several rooms. It is interest such as these two girls have shown that is making the canteen program such a success.

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By Sam Fox

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TENNIS COURTS: The courts will be open the second week of April, and the charge will be the same as last year. You must come to Recreation office to get KEY to enter court. You may call the office for reservations for any time. The cost is 40 cents an hour for adults, and 25 cents per person an hour for those under 16.

LADIES CLUB: Some are interested in trying to form an elder ladies club that will have a social evening once a week in the afternoon and get together and play bridge, gin or klukie. Also, if interested can help with charity affairs. You must be 60 or over. If interested call 6966.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE: The first Softball practice will begin as soon as the field has been fixed up, so please do not go on Braden Field until it has been fixed. Baseball practice will start the same as Softball as soon as field is fixed.

GLEE CLUB: The Glee Club will give the performance of HANSEL & GRETEL on June 11 in the Gym. It will be put on by the Greenbelt school elementary glee clubs. Don't forget to join the glee clubs at North End on Wednesdays at 3:30 or on Fridays at 3:30 at the Center school.

DROP-INN: The Drop-Inn is having great success now with 75 high school kids on Friday Nites and 125 kids on Saturday Nite, Junior high nite. Let's get your dues paid so you can continue in the Inn's activities. ALL THAT ARE NOT MEMBERS, LET'S JOIN THE BAND-WAGON AND GET IN THE FUN.

DON'T FORGET THE TRACK MEET ON MAY 25 FOR NORTH END AND CENTER SCHOOLS

BASKETBALL TROPHIES: The Town Manager was presented with two basketball trophies that were won by the Recreation Dept. Basketball Team. All who wish to see them may visit the Town Office. The two trophies are from the LAUREL LEAGUE and GAITHERSBURG LEAGUE. The Town

Gun Club Team No. 1 Loses First Match

Match No. 10 in the Maryland Rifle League tournament at the University range Monday nite was double trouble for the Greenbelt plinkers. Team No. 1 lost their first tilt of the tournament to University of Maryland's Varsity No. 1. The Varsity, led by Olympic champ Arthur Cook, beat Greenbelt No. 1 by 36 points with score of 1432 to 1396. Dick Bates was high man for Greenbelt. L. Woodman, S. Wallace, H. Bates, and D. Kern (what no Morgans?) did their share. Gardner, the Morgans, and Scott fizzled out.

Greenbelt No. 2 lost to Berwyn 1384 to 2300. The boys on No. 2 did a good job and their efforts will pay off in practice for future matches.

The outdoor season will officially begin April 16. Anyone interested is invited to join the Greenbelt Gun Club now and be eligible to compete in outdoor events at the Greenbelt Range. The program planned includes two registered tournaments open to all N.R.A. members and the regular Maryland Rifle League tournament. Call C. Gardner and get "the dope" on 7071.

wishes to extend hearty thanks to all the members of the team for their good sportsmanship and giving the town spectator recreation. PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES: The classes are now getting ready for their spring program, the Track Meet and softball league.

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